

The Hongkong Telegraph.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1891.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

Banks.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 12 SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.
 - 2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, OR MORE THAN \$500 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
 - 3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$200 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 4 per cent. per annum interest.
 - 4.—INTEREST at the rate of 3 1/2 per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.
 - 5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be entitled to draw with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOK, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
 - 6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
 - 7.—WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are necessary.
- FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
F. DE BOVIS,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1891. [10]

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL £500,000.

LONDON:
Head Office, 45, Threadneedle Street.
West End Office, 45, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN
AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT, Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 3 " 3 " "
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS
2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.
E. W. RUTTER,
Manager. [12]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$9,296,677.07
RESERVE FUND 6,806,596.31
RESERVE LIABILITY OF
PROPRIETORS 9,296,677.07

COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS:
CHAIRMAN—J. S. MOSE, Esq.
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN—S. MICHAELSEN, Esq.
H. L. DARRIN, Esq.
T. E. DAVIES, Esq.
W. H. FORBES, Esq.
C. J. HOLLIDAY, Esq.
H. HOPKINS, Esq.

ACTING CHIEF MANAGER.
HONGKONG—F. DE BOVIS, Esq.
MANAGER.
SHANGHAI—JOHN WALTER, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND
COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at
the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the
daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS—
For 3 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.
For 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.
For 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
CREDITS granted on approved Securities,
and every description of BANKING and
EXCHANGE business transacted.
DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief
commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,
America, China and Japan.

F. DE BOVIS,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 28th February, 1891. [18]

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL \$5,000,000.
PAID UP CAPITAL 2,500,000.
RESERVE FUND 1,500,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman.
Hon. C. P. CHATER, Vice-Chairman.
LEE SING, Esq.
S. E. MICHAELSEN, Esq.
G. E. NOBLE, Esq.
FOON PONG, Esq.
D. R. SASSOON, Esq.

BANKERS. THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MONEY advanced on Mortgage, on Land,
and Buildings.
Properties purchased and sold.
Estates Managed and all kinds of Agency and
Commission business relating to land, etc.,
conducted.
Full particulars can be obtained at the Com-
pany's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.
A. SHELTON HOOVER,
Secretary.
Victoria Buildings,
Hongkong, 1st May, 1891. [14]

Intimations.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.
THE
HONGKONG
DISPENSARY.

(Established A.D. 1841).

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS
ANALYTICAL,
FAMILY, DISPENSING, and GENERAL
CHEMISTS.

PERFUMERS.
PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS.
SEEDSMEN.

WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
CIGAR IMPORTERS, &c., &c.

Manufacturers of
AERATED WATERS
By Steam Machinery.

This being THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY of
our Firm, and THE JUBILEE YEAR of the Colony,
"THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, having been
Established A.D. 1841," we take the opportunity
to thank our friends for their support during
the last 50 years, and tender them the assurance
of our best services in the future as in the past.
We shall continue to import DRUGS, CHEMI-
CALS, and GOODS of every kind of the BEST
QUALITY ONLY as heretofore, at prices that will
be found to compare favourably with local rates,
and in many instances with those ruling at
home.

BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, SHANGHAI,
24, Nankin Road.

BOTICA INGLEZA, MANILA,
Escorial, 14.

THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON,
Canal Road.

THE DISPENSARY, FOOCHEW.

THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW.

THE DISPENSARY, TIENTSIN.

LONDON OFFICE,
106, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
21st January, 1891. [138]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the
Military Authorities that ARTILLERY
PRACTICE will take place from the Batteries
at Lyemun in North-Westerly and Easterly
directions, North Point in a North-Easterly direc-
tion, and Kowloon Dock in an Easterly direc-
tion, from the 16th to 21st instants, between the
hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily.
All Ships, Tugs, and other Vessels are cau-
tioned to keep clear of the range.

By Command,
W. M. DEANE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 12th March, 1891. [420]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

HONGKONG DERBY, 1891.

THE WEIGHTS for the above RACE will
be weight for inches, not 10st. 10lb. as
heretofore.
E. H. GORE-BOOTH,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, 17th March, 1891. [443]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

A COMPETITION for the LONG RANGE
HANDICAP SUBSCRIPTION CUP and
RANGE SPOONS, will be held on SATUR-
DAY, the 21st instant, at 1.30 p.m. Distance,
800 and 900 yards. Ten shots at each. Position;
any. Entrance fee, 30 cents.
A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier at 3
O'CLOCK P.M. to convey competitors.

FRANK COLLINS,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 16th March, 1891. [165]

CANTON DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS,
No. 38.

FILES OF WHAMPOA BARRIER
CARRIED AWAY.

CAPTAINS of Vessels are hereby notified,
that no reliance can be placed on the
position of the GREEN LIGHT at the Whampoa
barrier, (L-46 Cha) until the outer piles on the
South side—recently carried away—are replaced;
due notice of which will be given.

J. H. MAY,
Harbour Master.
Approved,
F. E. WOODRUFF,
Commissioner,
Canton, 14th March, 1891. [136]

Intimations.

ROBERT LANG & CO., TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS. OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL.

OUR Stock of Seasonable Goods is now complete in all the newest MATERIALS, comprising
a large variety of DRESS SUITING from \$30 upwards. TWEEDS for SUITS,
ULSTERS and INVERNESS CAPES, CORDS and ELASTICS for RIDING and SHOOTING
BREECHES and LEGGINGS.
EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, GLOVES, SILK, LISLE THREAD
and CASHMERE, SOCKS, PATENT LEATHER PUMPS and SHOES, &c., &c., &c.
ROBERT LANG & Co.
Hongkong, 9th January, 1891. [136]

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

HAVE THIS DAY PUBLISHED,

THE

HONGKONG ALMANACK,

FOR

1891,

BY

BRUCE SHEPHERD.

PRICE.....ONE DOLLAR.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1891. [7]

CRUICKSHANK & CO., LD., FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS, AND Commission Agents.

ALWAYS in stock our usual well-known Brands of WINES and SPIRITS, &c.
"SPECIALLY BLENDED LIQUEUR WHISKY."
PURE PHOTOGRAPHIC CHEMICALS; SCHERING'S CELLOIDIN
In a Gelatinous form, is not dangerous and is inexplosive. Dissolves quite bright, without any
sediment, in Ether, and Alcohol, and gives a much more uniform result than ordinary Gun Cotton.
Our remaining stock of CHRISTMAS SWEETS, CHOCOLATES, SHORT BREAD, &c.,
we are selling off at reduced prices.
Hongkong, 31st January, 1891. [17]

W. BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED

A GREAT variety of excellent Tennis Shoes
Solid Soles with ordinary Canvas tops
Also Buckskin and Russian Leather.
Also Gent's Russian Leather Shoes and Boots in
all the newest styles.
A large quantity of Art Studies for framing.
"Ideal Heads," Panel Pictures, Land-
scapes, &c.
Handsome Birthday Cards in boxes.
Water Colour Boxes fitted, in great variety.
New stock of Oil Colours.

Lancaster's Photo Cameras & full plate.
NEW BOOKS.
A Plea for Liberty, by Herbert Spencer.
Building and Machine Draughtsman.
Prospector's Handbook.
Hints to Travellers, by Geographical Society.
Austen's Metallurgy.
Cole's Practical Geology.
Clod's History of Creation.
Plumman's Shortland Books.
W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.
Hongkong, 18th March, 1891. [159]

APOLLINARIS.

"THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS."

"When abroad, by far the best beverage to take is Apollinaris water."—*Truth*.
"Familiar in millions of mouths as any household word."
"More wholesome than any aerated water which art can supply."—*The Times*.
CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO.,
SOLE AGENTS FOR HONGKONG & CHINA.
Hongkong—15, Queen's Road. [16]

W. POWELL & CO.

JUST RECEIVED A NEW SHIPMENT OF
CROCKERY,
DINNER SERVICES, BEDROOM TOILET SETS, TEA SETS, GLASS WARE, &c., &c.

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1891. [16]

PIANOS FOR SALE.

A. HAHN,
PIANO-TUNER AND REPAIRER.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,
LEATHER GOODS,
FANCY
STATIONERY.
TOYS.
LADIES' ROBES and JERSEYS,
STOCKINGS,
CHILDREN'S DRESSES,
HATS and CAPS,
SHOES.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1891. [18]

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. MUSICAL DEPARTMENT.

PIANOS
FOR SALE from \$250 in Solid Cases, Iron Frames, etc., suitable for this Climate.
FOR HIRE from \$10 per Month. Pianos on the Monthly Payment System from \$15 per Month.
Pianos Tuned. Pianos Repaired.

A large selection of Violins, Tenors, Banjos, Guitars, Mandolins, Zithers, Cornets, Saxhorns,
Baritone, Euphoniums, Trombones, Clarinets, Oboes, Flutes, Piccolos, Pipes, and Flageolates.
Complete equipment for Brass and String Bands. Strings and Fittings for all Musical Instruments.
Well Selected Stock of Music.
LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
Hongkong, 18th February, 1891. [136]

Intimations.

NOTICE. HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of
the MEMBERS of the Hongkong General
Chamber of Commerce will be held on FRIDAY,
the 20th March, at 3.30 p.m., at the Rooms of
the Chamber, City Hall, for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the Committee, and
passing the Secretary's Accounts for the year
ending 31st December, 1890.
By Order,
F. HENDERSON,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 11th March, 1891. [409]

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Thirteenth Ordinary Annual MEETING
of SHAREHOLDERS in the above
Company will be held at the Office of the General
Agents, Pedder Street, on SATURDAY, the
21st March, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of
receiving a Report from the General Agents
with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st Decem-
ber, 1890.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 21st March,
both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, 28th February, 1891. [361]

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR
THE YEAR 1890.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are
requested to furnish the Undersigned with
a List of their Contributions for the year ending
31st December, 1890, in order that the Distribu-
tion of Bonus may be arranged. Returns not
rendered prior to the 31st day of March instant,
will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or
Alterations will be subsequently admitted.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.
Canton Insurance Office, Limited.
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1891. [172]

STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company
will be CLOSED at the HEAD OFFICE,
SINGAPORE, from the 11th to 25th March next,
both days inclusive.
ROBT. BAIRD,
Agent.
Hongkong, 26th February, 1891. [146]

THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of
the SHAREHOLDERS in the above
Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel,
on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of March,
1891, at 2.30 p.m., in the afternoon, for the
purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors
and a Statement of Accounts to the 30th day
of September, 1890.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 18th inst., to the 25th
inst., both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
K. A. STEVENS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 10th March, 1891. [406]

THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of
the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Com-
pany will be held at the Hongkong Hotel,
Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, at 2.45
o'clock p.m., on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day
of March, 1891, for the purpose of considering,
and if approved of passing, the following Special
Resolution:—
That the Capital of the Balmoral Gold Mining
Company, Limited, be increased from
\$100,000 to \$250,000 by the creation of
Four Thousand and Five Hundred New
Shares of \$50 each to be fully paid up.
And that such New Shares be issued upon
such terms and conditions and generally
with such rights and privileges as shall
be resolved upon or directed at the Meet-
ing, and if no direction be given, as the
Directors shall determine.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
K. A. STEVENS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 10th March, 1891. [407]

THE PUNJON AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Fifth Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING
of SHAREHOLDERS in the above
Company will be held at the Company's Office,
No. 9, Queen's Road, on TUESDAY, the 31st
March, 1891, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose
of receiving the Report of the Directors, together
with a Statement of Accounts to the 30th Sep-
tember, 1890.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th instant,
both days inclusive.
A. O'D. GOURDIN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 16th March, 1891. [437]

THE PUNJON AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-
ORDINARY MEETING of the
above Company will be held at the Regis-
tered Office of the Company, No. 9, Queen's
Road, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 31st March,
1891, at 4.15 of the clock in the afternoon, for
the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit,
passing resolutions to alter the Articles of
Association by striking out paragraph 2 of
Article 6, and paragraph 5 of Article 13, and to
authorize the Directors to increase the Capital
of the Company by the issue of 60,000 New Shares
of \$5 each. Further, to authorize the Company
to further increase its Capital from time to time
to such amount as may be deemed expedient. A
Resolution will also be proposed authorizing the
Directors to abandon or otherwise dispose of the
Sunghee Dua Samantan property.
By Order of the Board,
A. O'D. GOURDIN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 17th March, 1891. [438]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT).
THE Company's Steamship

"PHRA NANG."
Captain W. H. Watton, will be despatched for
the above Port TO-MORROW, the 19th inst.,
at 10 A.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
YUEN FAT HONG,
Agents.
Hongkong, 17th March, 1891. [445]

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship

"PEKING."

Captain F. Schulz, will be despatched for the
above Port TO-MORROW, the 19th instant, at
4 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, 17th March, 1891. [441]

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI
AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"VERONA."
Captain F. H. Seymour, will leave for the above
places on SATURDAY, the 21st inst., at Day-
light.
E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 11th March, 1891. [1]

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,
AND BOMBAY.

Having connection with Company's Mail
Steamer to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,
TRIESTE, VENICE and FIUME.

THE Company's Steamship

"MELPOMENE."
Captain A. Mittis, will be despatched as above,
on SUNDAY, the 22nd instant, at 10 a.m.,
taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA,
MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT,
and ADRIATIC PORTS.

Cargo will not be received on board after 3
p.m. prior to date of sailing.
For further information as to Passage and
Freight, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 12th March, 1891. [416]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.
THE Steamship

"BRECONSHIRE."
Captain Jackson, will be despatched on or about
the 23rd inst.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 16th March, 1891. [439]

STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY.
(Calling at Colombo if sufficient inducement
offers).

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"TEHERAN."
Captain C. D. Smith, R.N.R., will leave for the
above places on WEDNESDAY, the 25th inst.,
at NOON.
E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 11th March, 1891. [411]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND
PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

THE Company's Steamship

"TSINAN."

W. Allison, Commander, will be despatched as
above on WEDNESDAY, the 25th inst.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the
Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer.
First Class Saloon and Cabins are situated for-
ward of the Engines. Second Class Passengers
are Berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating
Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions
during the entire voyage. A duly qualified
Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 17th March, 1891. [443]

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"HARROW."

Captain Brooker, due at the end of March, will
have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 13th March, 1891. [188]

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. L. American Ship

"IMPERIAL."

Crosby, Master, will load here for the above
Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 31st January, 1891. [253]

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 3/3 L. L. American Ship

"STERLING."

Goodwin, Master, will load here for the above
Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 15th January, 1891. [140]

Masonic.

CATHARTIC CHAPTER,

A REGULAR CONVOCATION of the
above Chapter, will be held in FRI-
SON'S HALL, Zealand Street, on FRIDAY,
the 15th inst., at 8.30 to 9 P.M. precisely.
Hongkong, 16th March, 1891. [448]

Intimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED, DISPENSING CHEMISTS, &c.

PURE WINES.
We beg to invite careful attention to the following selection from our Wine List, for we have succeeded in combining purity and excellence of quality with moderate prices.

SHERRY.	
Vino Generoso—a generous round wine, <i>grain seal</i>	\$ 6.00
Vino Depasto—a medium dry wine with delicate flavour, <i>red seal</i>	\$ 10.00
Amonillado—a high class natural wine for connoisseurs of Sherry, <i>yellow seal</i>	\$ 12.00
Delicious—the very finest sherry procurable, 6 years in bottle.....	\$ 14.00
PORT.	
Superior quality.....	\$ 10.00
Invalid Port, <i>gold seal</i>	\$ 12.00
Old Tawny, soft and mature, <i>black seal</i>	\$ 14.00
Specialty selected old vintage.....	\$ 16.00
BURGUNDY.	
Beaune—a full-bodied Red Burgundy with strengthening properties.....	\$ 14.00
Chablis—a mellow White Burgundy, fine flavour and bouquet.....	\$ 14.00
CHAMPAGNE.	
Arise—a well matured, specially selected dry wine.....	\$ 18.00
Lemouise—Vin brut—Cuvée Royale—As supplied regularly to the Prince of Wales, House of Commons, and the chief clubs in London, &c.....	\$ 22.00
Per case of 24 bottles.....	\$ 33.00

We are sole Agents in China for the Sale of this splendid Wine.
(Telephone No. 60.)
Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Hongkong, 9th March, 1891.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.
(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)
HONGKONG.

WE invite attention to the following old brandy, all of which are of excellent quality and good value for the money.
The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best goods at moderate prices.

Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attention.
PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.)

A. Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule.....	
B. Vintage, Superior quality, Red Capsule.....	1.10
C. Fine Old Brandy, Superior quality, Black Seal Capsule.....	1.25
D. Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled).....	1.50
SHERRIES.	
A. Delicate Pale Dry, drier wine, Green Capsule.....	0.60
B. Superior Pale Dry, drier wine, Green Seal Capsule.....	0.75
C. Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule.....	1.00
CC. Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule.....	1.00
D. Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old wine, White Seal Capsule.....	1.50
E. Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled).....	1.50

CLARETS.	
A. Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule.....	\$ 4.50
B. St. Estephe, Red Capsule.....	5.00
C. St. Julien.....	7.50
D. La Rose.....	12.00

BRANDY.	
A. Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule.....	\$ 1.10
B. Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule.....	1.25
C. Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule.....	1.50
D. Hennessy's Finest Very Old Cognac, 1875 Vintage, Red Capsule.....	2.00

SCOTCH WHISKY.	
A. Thorne's Blend, White Capsule.....	0.75
B. Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule with Name and Trade Mark.....	0.75
C. Watson's Aboulo-Glenlivet, Red Capsule with Name and Trade Mark.....	0.75
D. Watson's H. K. D. Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule.....	1.00
E. Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule.....	1.10

RISH WHISKY.	
A. John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule.....	0.75
B. John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule.....	1.00
C. John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule.....	1.10
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The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1891.

TELEGRAMS.

THE REVOLT IN CHILI.

LONDON, March 16th.
The Government troops have been defeated near Iquique with heavy loss.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co. informs us that the Company's steamer *Vandila* left Singapore yesterday afternoon for this port.

THE North German Lloyd Steamship Company has lately started a steamship line from Nordenham, at the mouth of the Weser, where there is a large petroleum deposit and where an English company has projected the construction of docks and the formation of a large sea port.

ACCORDING to a native paper the officials are now all out in force, praying for rain in the various temples in and out of Canton city. The brooks are dry, wells exhausted, and the fields are fearfully parched. This excessive dryness is one of the causes of the raging epidemic.

THE *Huaso* says that in the Hupeh province rain has been constantly falling for nearly a month without cessation. The roads are rendered impassable and farmers are very anxious about their crops of wheat, which must be inevitably ruined if good sunny weather does not give them a chance.

"Fifty dollars or two months' imprisonment with hard labour" was the magisterial prescription issued at the Hall of Justice this morning on behalf of a Chinaman who admitted being in possession of seven seals of prepared opium without a valid certificate. The Mexicans were passed over.

It would appear that "my lord" of Comemara has not been received with open arms by all the British Consuls on the Coast. As a "social lion," in fact, he has been rather a frost at the three ports at which he has called; but in Foochow, we note, he was placed in "leading strings" by the compradore of the trading establishment which, with cutting sarcasm, is sometimes called the "Princely House." This lordship visited the Viceroy and the Taisi General in Foochow city, and must have been considerably astonished, to say nothing of being gratified, when these two officials returned his call. He was also entertained at a banquet by his Celestial host at the Ewo Hong.

We note that the United States Navy Department has not given up the hope of being able to save the old *Swatara*, which was put out of commission at the Mare Island Navy Yard the other week. The report of the Board of Survey shows her to be beyond the 20 per cent. limit, but it is the opinion of the department that some of the items included in the list of repairs by the board can be omitted, and the vessel thus spared to the service. Nothing can be done toward repairing her at this time, for the reason that there are no funds available, but she will not be relegated to the scrap heap, as was at first intended. She will be kept at Mare Island until the next fund becomes available, when a new Board of Survey will be ordered.

THIS is from the *Huaso*—During the terrible epidemic which has been raging in Canton, people were dying like flies. Funeral processions in grand and more like those of dailycorpses; and all efforts in the way of prayers, incense offering, and prohibiting of slaughter-houses have been of no avail against the onslaught of the evil deity who seems determined to thin off the densely crowded population of the city. The magistrate, as a last resource, has borrowed an ancient brass drum from a certain temple, which he considers has magical influence in warding off the epidemic. The drum is carried about the streets in great style, a procession of flags, incense burners, horses and chairs preceding, following, and crowding around it. The reduction in the rate of mortality is imperceptible. The Magistrate, however, imagines that the wonderful drum has done a great deal of good. As the prisoners in the jail of the magistrate's yamen are nearly all attacked, as is only natural, by the epidemic, his Honour has ordered the drum to be placed in the jail as the only means to preserve his prisoners and prevent them from leaving wholesale.

"Trix heathen Chinese is peculiar." Yes, very peculiar. When he takes it into his head he falls in love with the daughter of the hated red-haired barbarian, as we are dubbed by the superior millions of the great Middle Kingdom. At times he goes to bed and poisons a whole crop of foreigners, at least Alun (now a whole crop of foreigners), the *houlanger*, did his level best in that line only a few years ago. For a change, when hard up, he will make "no bones" about gathering up a band of his countrymen and with them enter a country town in the middle of the night, loot the pawnshops and carry off all the "son and heirs" within reach, and hold them to ransom. He will even organize a gang of pirates go aboard a British steamer in the waters of a British colony, shoot down the Captain and a few passengers, just to create a scare—loot the ship and then clear out and have a "good time" way in the interior. But those were all "big swins" and bear no comparison with the chopping up act enacted down in Fletcher Street on the 28th of January last, when a "riches" pooler who had a few words with a "pal" about the payment of twenty cents, suddenly went to his box, took out a dagger, did his level best to make nice-meat of his companion, and then cleared out. He was "nailed" by a wily detective though, and after being in the remand cells for the past five weeks—during the confinement of the wounded man in hospital—came before Mr. Wise for trial this morning. Dr. J. A. Lawson gave evidence to the effect that when admitted to the Civil Hospital the complainant was in a state of collapse caused by hemorrhage from several wounds; two inches deep wounds, one of them fracturing the skull; one dangerous wound, 3 inches long by 1/2 inches deep, on the left side; two other wounds on the left side; one deep wound on the left shoulder blade; and one wound on the small of the right arm. The prisoner admitted that he "went for" the complainant, and added that it was done by him because he was set upon and beaten by a lot of coolies who were led on by the complainant. The case was gone into fully, and the prisoner finally committed for trial at the next Criminal Session.

THE Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Prometheus*, from Liverpool, left Singapore for Hongkong this morning, and is due on the 25th inst.

THE *Alta California* says that Collector Phelps has made arrangements with the managers of the two steamship lines between San Francisco and China, whereby deported Chinese will be sent back on each outgoing steamer of either line regardless of the line on which they came. Heretofore Chinese were sent back only on steamers of the line by which they arrived.

WE hear that the Tramway Company have made arrangements to run a special service of tram on Saturday evening in connection with the first performance of the Mills Dramatic Company at the City Hall. A tram will leave the Peak at 8.45 and return fifteen minutes after the close of the performance. This will give residents at the Peak an opportunity of witnessing what is, on all hands, acknowledged to be a high class performance.

THERE will be a game of football, under Association rules, at Happy Valley to-morrow afternoon, a match having been arranged between the Club and the Officers of the Garrison. Play is to commence at 4.30 p.m. and it is requested that members will assemble as early as possible. The following team will represent the Club:—

W. V. Anderson.....	Goal.
A. Sharp.....	Banks.
W. H. Wallace.....	
A. H. Ough.....	Half-backs.
F. Mallard.....	
H. Marshall.....	
J. M. Dow, centre.....	
W. Eames, left wing.....	Forwards.
B. Ballantyne, right wing.....	
H. W. Atkinson.....	

WE are informed by the agents of the Canadian Pacific Company that if the table of the Vancouver-Hongkong line has been finally arranged by the Board of Directors who have decided that the *Empress of India* shall sail hence for Vancouver via Yokohama on the 7th proximo, and that thereafter one of the Company's boats is to leave Hongkong for Vancouver every fourth Tuesday. The *Parthia* is to form the *Empress of India* on the 5th May, and the *Empress of Japan* is to start on her maiden trip across the North Pacific on the 2nd of June. Referring to the departure of the *Empress of India* from England, which took place on the 10th ultimo, the Liverpool *Standard* of Commerce states that she carried 121 saloon passengers when leaving the Dock. There is no word of her departure from Singapore yet, so she is not likely to arrive here before Monday or Tuesday next, at the earliest.

LIU MING-CHUAN, Governor of Formosa, is still on the sick list and continues to persevere in his petitions to the Government to be relieved from the responsibilities of his position. Another memorial to the Throne is published in the *Peking Gazette* of February 10th, in which he says that he has been on the 28th of the 9th moon, but he is far from recovered from his malady. He was then graciously granted three months' sick-leave, but was not allowed to leave his post. Now, he says, he is suffering from giddiness, swelling of the lower extremities, dim eyesight, numbness of upper extremities and general debility, and his medical advisers report that he will eventually have a hemiplegia if he does not leave his official duties. Since last spring he has not been able to review the troops and the general works on the Island, on account of bodily weakness. His illness last summer has weakened his constitution a great deal. He also has charge of the post of Chief Examiner, and the Triennial Examination will take place in the coming spring, which will require his personal superintendence, but he fears his sickness will prevent him. Therefore, he begs to be allowed to return to his native home for treatment, and hopes the Throne will take mercy on him and grant his request. The Imperial response to this supplication is the curt reply—"We have more to say."

AMERICAN papers relate the demise of a wonderful scamp who rejoiced in the name of Colonel Willard Addison, and who is estimated to have departed from 5,000 hotels without at any time leaving any money behind him. He adapted contrivances for the purpose of carrying on his nefarious career, in the shape of an Addison collapsible trunk and an Addison balloon hand-bag. The trunk appeared to be an expensive leather-covered affair of large size, which, however, could be contracted so as to be carried under the arm like an artist's portfolio, while the hand-bag could be so diminished as to find accommodation in a pocket. Having selected his hotel—usually a high class one—the Colonel would fill his trunk with bricks and blow up his hand-bag with a straw and proceed on to take up his quarters. The fact of the indication of inspection on the part of the landlord for payment of his bill, the Colonel, with the announcement that he was going to the bank, would pack his trunk in his portable and his bag in his pocket, and depart for good. In this way he lived in luxury for many years. Consistent to the last he died in a hotel and left no money behind him. His funeral was at the expense of the city of New York, and was attended by the undertaker and a policeman, the latter of whom, however, did not go half as far as the undertaker in carrying a man for violating the smoke ordinance.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before Sir James Russell, Chief Justice.)
March 18th.

THE BOWEN ROAD ROBBERY.

Cheung Ayan was charged with feloniously wounding Lun Anan, and of robbing her of jewellery, valued at \$24, on the Bowen Road on the 25th February.

The Attorney-General (Mr. W. M. Goodman) prosecuted.
The prisoner pleaded "not guilty" to the charge of feloniously wounding, but admitted robbing the complainant of her jewellery.

His lordship entered a plea of not guilty. The juror was—Messrs. A. F. Machado, P. Reman, R. B. Folliswall, J. Armstrong, A. Byers, F. G. Collins and P. Vukowick.
The Attorney-General said the prisoner was charged under two counts which were—first, that he robbed and wounded a girl named Lun Anan, and secondly, that he robbed another girl named Wong Achan, together with another man not in custody. The facts of the case were that on the 25th of February, 1891, a young girl named Cheung Ayan, who is a native of Hong Kong, was walking along the Bowen Road, which overlooks Happy Valley, there is a rock called the stone of love, which is visited by inmates of brothels who suppose that the stone brings them some charm. On the 25th February, six or seven young girls from Cochrane Street visited the stone and were returning homeward by the Bowen Road. When they had got about half way along the road, the prisoner and another man jumped out from the bushes; the prisoner was armed with two pistols and the other man with a revolver. The prisoner caught hold of Lun Anan, threw her on the ground, took from her some jewellery, and

praising four rings and a pair of earrings, valued at \$24, and bit her on the cheek. He then went after another girl, who was running away with the loot, and took from her some jewellery. The prisoner and his companion then made off in the direction of Kennedy Road. A watchman named Ismael saw the prisoner running and very properly, and wisely, called him and asked him why he was running. Ismael noticing that the man had something up his sleeve, caught hold of his left arm and found the two pistols, and in the other hand he found two pairs of earrings. The prisoner was thereupon arrested and taken to the Station. He (the Attorney-General) thought he would be able to prove those facts, and he deemed it was robbery with violence to rob and threaten anybody with swords and revolvers.

Lim Anan and Wong Achan, gave evidence in support of the Attorney-General's statement. Ismael, a watchman, employed by To Kee, gave evidence of arresting the prisoner running along Kennedy Road, and to the finding of two swords and two pairs of earrings in the prisoner's possession.

By his lordship—He had been ten years in the Police Force, five years of which he had been in the Police Force. He was going to his home in Wanchai when he arrested the prisoner. The prisoner said there were two persons who did the robbing. He got afraid, and hid the swords on his person. The last witness saw him and searched him. His mother was sick, so he wanted some money, but he would not have done it if he had known the charge was so serious. He begged his lordship to have mercy upon him.

His lordship having summed up, the jury unanimously returned a verdict of "guilty on both counts." The Attorney-General said the prisoner had been twice previously convicted before a magistrate. His lordship, addressing the prisoner, said robbery with violence must be put down, luckily he had not injured any of the girls; only one girl, bitten on the face and that not seriously, but violence had been used in taking things from them. It was a ghastly offence, that in broad daylight persons should be robbed of their personal ornaments under threats of swords and revolvers. Such violence must be put down with a strong hand, and he would therefore sentence the defendant to three years' imprisonment with hard labour, and to be twice whipped with twenty-five strokes on the breech between the first and sixth months of his sentence.

BRAVERY COMMENDED.

His lordship, addressing the witness Ismael, said, the public could well commend him for his brave conduct in seizing the prisoner. He had acted pluckily, very pluckily indeed if he had done as a private citizen, and he commended the prisoner after being threatened by the other man who was armed with a revolver, and he (his lordship) wished to publicly commend him, and he would recommend the Attorney-General to bring the facts before the Governor.

The Attorney-General said he would have pleasure in recommending and reporting his lordship's observations to the Governor.

ARMED ATTACK ON A HOUSE NEAR THE CLUB.

LI A KAU and Cheung Han, were charged with committing an armed attack on a house in D'Aguiar Street, assaulting the tenant and stealing jewellery valued at \$46 and a \$500 bank deposit note on the 8th February.

The prisoners pleaded "not guilty." The Attorney-General prosecuted and said the prisoners were charged on two counts: first, with stealing two bangles, two rings, and \$125 in silver from the person of Fong Wo Po; and secondly, with stealing a quantity of jewellery, and a bank deposit note for \$500 the property of Ling Pul. On the 10th March a detective received information and went to the house of the Surveyor-General's underlings, who have been making a "malicious" effort to lay down water mains, water-cocks, and water goodness knows what. A month ago their operations appeared to be complete, but during the past week Queen's Road East, Hollywood Road, Old Bailey Street, and some of the roads on the upper levels have been torn up—some of them for the first time and others for the second and third time.

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Charles Hadden, P. S. G., said—I arrested the prisoner on the 17th of February at 3.30 a.m. The reason I arrested him at that hour was because I got information at that hour. Inspector Quincey was with me. I told the prisoner this charge, and he denied all knowledge of it.

By his lordship—The identification of the first prisoner was carried out in the usual way, and as far as I could judge it was an honest, independent and prompt identification by the complainant. The second complainant failed to identify the prisoner.

The first prisoner then stated: I was not informed of the charge prior to the process of identification. The woman said she knew me by the colour of my trousers. The woman told another girl to identify me by the colour of my jacket. There are thousands of people in Hongkong, and many of them resemble each other. There's no proof that I'm the man. At 9 o'clock on the night in question we dined, and I remained at home until 1 a.m. when I went to worship. I was at home, the Hop Shing told me, until 1 a.m. The Hop Shing is at the back of the Hongkong Club.

By his lordship—I'm a boarder at the Hop Shing house.

therefore, sent for at this juncture. When she appeared on "the stand" however, she failed to substantiate her husband's testimony.

After brief deliberation the jury unanimously found the prisoners "guilty on both counts." His lordship sentenced the first prisoner to three years' penal servitude and fifty strokes with a rattan for the first, and to three years' for the second offence; his companion in crime getting off with two years' hard and twenty-five strokes for each offence.

The sentences, it was ordained, should be concurrent.

A WARNING TO OPIUM SMUGGLERS.

A CHIEF OFFICER FINED \$500.

Lewis Siquera, a Dane, chief officer of the British bark *Wm. Le Lachur*, appeared before Mr. Wise at the Police Court this morning, charged with being in possession of 200 taels of prepared opium without a certificate from the Opium Farmer.

Mr. Hastings, of Messrs. Wotton and Deacon's office, who appeared for the defence, admitted that the accused was in possession of the opium without a certificate, but said that the Captain of the *Wm. Le Lachur* gave him the drug to take care of. Defendant was a constable in the service of the Government of Honolulu and shipped on the bark in question in order to seize smuggled opium, and in this special capacity he did seize it.

William Auld, master of the bark *Wm. Le Lachur*, said—The defendant is my chief officer. The first I knew about the opium was when I saw the case reported in the newspapers. I did not give the opium in charge of the defendant.

Cross-examined—The defendant shipped in Honolulu in January last. I believe he had been in a schooner on the coast before that. We sailed from Honolulu on the 21st January, and there was then no opium on board that I knew of. During the voyage I heard that the defendant was in the Honolulu police force. I think he told me so himself. I was not told so by any of my sailors. A Mr. Brown of Hongkong is the owner of the ship I command. Messrs. Wing Wo Shing are the agents of my ship in Honolulu.

To Mr. Dennis, who appeared for the Opium Farmer—The defendant never reported that he had seized opium on any previous occasion.

Mr. Dennis—I submit, your Worship, that the case has been fully proved, and I ask you to impose the full penalty that the law demands. Mr. Hastings asked for a nominal penalty, on the grounds that the defendant committed "only a technical breach of the Ordinance."

His Worship—I impose a penalty of \$500, with the alternative of three months' imprisonment with hard labour. The opium is confiscated.

The fine was not paid.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by correspondents in this column.)

BROKEN ROADS!

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH." DEAR SIR,—I ask to you to publish this protest in the interest of the general public and as an appeal for fair play.

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MR. GASKELL AND THE MANAGEMENT OF THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH." SIR,—Mr. Gaskell at the Company's general meeting held yesterday took upon himself to comment adversely upon the management of the Hotel and the tariff of charges, and to allege want of courtesy.

I am instructed, in justice to the manager, to state that so far as he is concerned the Directors are satisfied that Mr. Gaskell's statements are quite unfounded and unprovoked, and that no foundation for the allegations exists.

The Hotel charges, which have been in force during the past year, may be learned at any time on application to Mr. Tucker, the manager, and will speak for themselves.

R. LYALL, Secretary.
The Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 18th March, 1891.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

ADON, February 27th.
The Cardiff coal labourers' strike has been endorsed by the Dockers' Union. Three thousand men are idle. The strikers' executive committee has asked the railway men to boycott goods

carried by vessels manned by the Shipping Federation.

Two thousand dockers have offered to help the Shipping Federation in the present difficulty.

February 28th.

A rumour has been put in circulation to the effect that an arrangement has been concluded between France and Portugal whereby the former country acquires the claims of Portugal in the disputed territory in South-East Africa.

It is further stated that on the basis of this agreement France offers to cede to Great Britain the French claims in the Newfoundland fisheries; upon condition that recognition is accorded of the sovereign rights of France in Portuguese Africa.

This rumour is at present without confirmation. The Chilean harvest has been virtually ruined owing to the scarcity of labourers.

In connection with the Chilean revolt severe fighting has taken place in the streets of Castro and Chillan, when numbers of the contestants were killed.

Generally, the insurgent forces are losing in the

Mails.

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SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN,
ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, MALTA,
GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRIN-
DISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,
PLYMOUTH, AND
LONDON;
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BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND
AUSTRALIA.

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"ROSETTA," Captain C. Gadd, with
Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from
this for LONDON, via BOMBAY and SUEZ
CANAL, on THURSDAY, the 19th March, at
NOON.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M.
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4 P.M., on the day before sailing.

Silk and Valuables for Europe will be
transhipped at Colombo; General Cargo
for London will be conveyed via Bombay without
transhipment, arriving one week later than by
the ordinary direct route via Colombo.

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For further particulars regarding FREIGHT AND
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STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hong-
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The Contents and Value of Packages are re-
quired to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note
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Black Bills of Lading.

This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for
Mandibles.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hankow, 11th March, 1891.

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THE Steamship

"GAELIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, via
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at Daylight.

Connection will be made at Yokohama with
Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to
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the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day
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Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embark-
ing at San Francisco for China or Japan (or
vice versa) within one year will be allowed a
discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does
not apply to through fares from China and
Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-
tined to Ports beyond San Francisco, in the
United States, should be sent to the Company's
Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs,
San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage or
Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company,
No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1891.

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Passengers by this line have the option of
proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific
and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern
Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embark-
ing at San Francisco for China or Japan (or
vice versa) within one year will be allowed a
discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does
not apply to through fares from China and
Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-
tined to Ports beyond San Francisco, in the
United States, should be sent to the Company's
Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs,
San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage or
Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company,
No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1891.

Mails.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM
HONGKONG, 1891.

Empress of India... Tuesday... April 7th.

Parthia... Tuesday... May 5th.

Empress of Japan... Tuesday... June 2nd.

THE Steamship

"EMPRESS OF INDIA," sailing at Noon,
on TUESDAY, the 7th April, with Her
Majesty's Mails, will proceed to VANCOUVER,
via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, INLAND
SEA, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS.

To Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimaux,
New Westminster, Port Townsend,
Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Oreg.,
To Winnipeg.....\$225.00

To Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth.....\$275.00

To Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis.....\$295.00

To Milwaukee.....\$305.00

To Detroit, Cincinnati, Cleveland,
Columbus, Hamilton, London, Ont.,
Toronto, Niagara Falls.....\$305.00

To Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal,
Quebec, New York, Albany, Troy,
Rochester, Baltimore, Philadelphia,
Pittsburg, Washington, Boston,
Portland (Maine), Halifax, St. John.
To Liverpool and London.....\$325.00

To Paris and Bremen.....\$345.00

To Havre and Hamburg.....\$355.00

Through Passage Tickets granted to England,
France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines
of Steamers.

Special rates (first-class only) are granted to
Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military,
Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European
officials in service of China and Japan, and to
Government officials.

Return Tickets.—First and second class only.
—Prepaid return tickets to Pacific Coast Ports,
and to Eastern and Interior Points of Canada
and U.S.A. will be granted, available for—
12 months at 25 per cent. off Return Fare.
50 per cent.

(Time is reckoned from the date of issue to
date of re-embarkation at Vancouver.)

Passengers to Pacific Coast Ports and to In-
terior and Eastern Points of Canada and U.S.A.
not holding prepaid return tickets, but who re-
embark at Vancouver within 12 months from
date of issue of original ticket, will be allowed
10 per cent. off the return fare.

Prepaid return tickets to Liverpool and
London will be issued available for 12 months
at \$650 or 4 months \$575.

CARGO.—Through Bills of Lading issued to
Japan, Pacific Coast Ports, and to Canadian
and United States Ports.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States
Ports should be in quadruplicate; and one
copy must be sent forward by the steamer
to the care of D. E. BROWN, Assistant General
Freight and Passenger Agent, Canadian Pacific
Railway Company, Vancouver, B. C.

Parcels must be sent to our Office with
address marked in full by 5 P.M. on the day
previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passage or
Freight, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1891.

Consignees.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship
"GAELIC."

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their
Bills of Lading for Counter-signature, and to take
immediate delivery of their Goods from along-
side.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel
will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk
and expense.

J. S. VAN BUREN,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1891.

Hotels.

THE SHAMHEEN HOTEL

BRITISH CONCESSION, CANTON.

THIS FIRST CLASS HOTEL, admirably
situated within a few minutes walk of the
River Steamer Wharves, is now open to receive
Visitors.

The Bed-rooms are cool, airy and comfortably
furnished, and the spacious Dining Room, Sitting
Room, and accommodation generally will be
found equal to the best Hotels in the Far East.

The Table D'Hôte is supplied with every
luxury in season, and the cuisine is of the best
quality only.

Wines, Spirits, Malt Liquors, etc., of the best
quality only.

A. F. DO ROZARIO,
Manager.

Hongkong, 4th November, 1890.

PEAK HOTEL,

VICTORIA GAP, PEAK,

Adjoining the Tramway Terminus.

THE most beautiful position in the environs
of Hongkong, situated 1,250 feet above
sea level, commanding magnificent views of the
City and Harbour of Victoria, the mainland of
China and neighbouring islands.

Cool Springs breathe in Summer with perfect
protection from N.E. Winds of Winter.

The best accommodation of Visitors with
every comfort, convenience and attention.

The Cuisine is under the best supervision and
every luxury obtainable is supplied.

WINE, etc. the best Brands and finest
qualities only are kept.

TERMS MODERATE.

PEAK HOTEL & TRADING Co., Ltd.,
Proprietors.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1891.

THE BOA VISTA

BISHOP'S BAY, MACAO.

THIS House, situated on the sea shore in one
of the best and healthiest parts of Macao,
and commanding an admirable view facing the
South, was OPENED as a HOTEL on the 1st
July.

Every comfort will be provided for visitors, with
excellent cuisine and choice Wines.

Hot, Cold, Shower and Sea Water Baths.
Large and well ventilated Dining, Billiard, and
Reading Rooms, and well supplied Bar.

A small dairy is attached to the premises.

MRS. MARIA A. DOS REINOLDS,
Proprietress.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1891.

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

Mrs. CARRON, Lessee and Manager.

GRAND DRAMATIC SEASON

COMMENCING SATURDAY NEXT,

the 21st March, 1891.

Under the Distinguished Patronage of
H.E. the Governor, Sir GEO. WILLIAM, DES
VCEUX, K.C.M.G. and LADY DES VCEUX.

Mr. GEO. C. MILN
supported by
MISS LOUISE JORDAN & ORIGINAL
COMPANY

IN
H A M L E T.

PROGRAMME FOR THE SEASON.

Saturday and Tuesday, 21st and 24th March.

HAMLET; Thursday, 26th, MERCHANT OF
VENICE; Saturday, 28th, RICHARD III;

Wednesday and Thursday, 1st and 2nd April,
ROMEO AND JULIET; Saturday and Mon-
day, 4th and 6th, ROB ROY; Wednesday, 8th,
OTHELLO; Thursday, 9th, LADY OF LYONS;

Saturday, 11th April, Farewell Performance,
MACBETH.

Popular Prices—2s and 1s. Soldiers and
Sailors Half-price to 1s.

Seats now being booked for each Performance
at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1891.

THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR
DRAMATIC CLUB.

The above Club will give
A P E R F O R M A N C E

ON
MONDAY, the 30th March,

AND
TUESDAY, the 31st March.

When will be produced an Original Comedy by
James Albery, entitled:—
"T W O R O S E S."

By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel CHATER
and the Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion
Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders will perform
during the Evening.

Tickets can be obtained from Messrs. LANE,
CRAWFORD & Co. on and after Monday, March
23rd, at 11 A.M. Price, 2s and 1s.

Doors open 8.30. Performance to commence
at 9 o'clock.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1891.

Insurances.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE
COMPANY,

ESTABLISHED 1825.

INVESTED FUNDS.....£7,000,000 Stg.

ANNUAL INCOME.....£2,500,000 Stg.

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The Standard is an old and wealthy Scottish
Office, well-known throughout India and the
East, and has acquired a marked character for
sound and liberal management.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong,
Standard Life Office.

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GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE
ASSURANCE COMPANY IN
LONDON.

THE Underigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are pre-
pared to ACCEPT RISKS, against FIRE, and
LIFE, at Current Rates.

REUBEN BROCKELMANN & Co.,
Hongkong, 1st July, 1880.

THE EQUABLE LIFE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF THE
UNITED STATES.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 14th November, 1890.

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS, at CURRENT RATES, on Goods,
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world,
payable at any of its Agencies.

REUBEN BROCKELMANN & Co.,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD, WAREHOUSE,
HONGKONG, 1st February, 1891.

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL TAKES.....\$500,000

RESERVE FUND.....\$100,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

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LOU YU SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER—HO ANEI

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
world.

HEAD OFFICE: 1 & 2 PRAYA WEST,
HONGKONG, 17th December, 1890.

Notices of Firms.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

DURING my absence from Hongkong, Mr.
J. S. VAN BUREN takes charge of the
Business of the Company as ACTING AGENT.

CHAS. D. HARMAN,
Agent.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1891.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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CHAS. D. HARMAN,
Agent.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1891.

NOTICE.

WE beg to Inform the Public that LIU LAM
alias LIU PO TIN, our late Manager,
has left our employment, and the Business is
now carried on as usual by the Underigned.

We also have the pleasure to inform our Cu-
stomers that we have on stock every kind of
FURNITURE, SILVER-PLATED, GLASS
and CROCKERY WARES for Sale or Hire.

ACHEE & Co.,
17, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1891.

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